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SUBJECT: BUSINESS FACILITATION IN MOSCOW

REF: MOSCOW 4108

1. AT APRIL COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING ON BUSINESS FACILITATION DEPUTY MINISTER MANZHULO SUGGESTED THAT DAS DOWNEY WRITE TO HIM DETAILING SPECIFIC PROBLEMS U.S. COMPANIES CONTINUE TO ENCOUNTER IN MOSCOW, ESPECIALLY ON OFFICE AND HOUSING FRONTS. ALTHOUGH BEWT/USSR HAS DRAFTED LETTER, IT IS LARGELY BASED ON INFO PROVIDED REFTEL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT TO ENSURE THAT DOWNEY TRANSMITS UP-TO-DATE AND VALID COMPLAINTS TO MANZHULO.

2. BEWT ALSO INTERESTED IN ASCERTAINING, TO BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, HOW MANY US FIRMS CURRENTLY HAVE ACCREDITATION APPLICATIONS PENDING WITH EITHER MFT, VNESHTORG-BANK, OR STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND HOW LONG THEY HAVE BEEN FILED AND WHAT CURRENT STATUS IS. WE
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